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Attorney Docket No.: AFC-002/RE  
Applicant: Benjamin B. Jian  
Application Title: MULTILAYER OPTICAL FIBER COUPLER  
Examiner: Juliana K. Kang  
Art Unit: 2874

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(Rules 136 and 17(a)-(d))

Outstanding Office Action Mailed: **February 16, 2005**  
Original Period for Response Expired: **May 16, 2005**  
Request for Extension of 1 Month to **June 16, 2005**  
Sml. Ent. Petn. Fee Enc.: **\$60.00 (1 month)**

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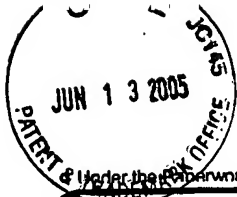
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**Complete if Known**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 20 or HP = _____	_____	_____ x _____	_____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 3 or HP = _____	_____	_____ x _____	_____

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**Multiple Dependent Claims**

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: 1-mo. extension of time

Fees Paid (\$)  
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